

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARBOR CHAPTER, No. 23, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. A. W. Walker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. R. M. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. V. W. Hills, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

WILBY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

WILBY LODGE, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank M. Lovejoy, C. E.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE BENEFIT LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eleanora Keene, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Highway Block, every Thursday evening. Hosea E. Abbott, C. G.; M. L. Kimball, H. P.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. G. of F., meets in Pythian Hall, the third Wednesday in each month. Wallace W. Shoen, Sir Knight Captain; Albert L. Sawyer, Sir Knight Recorder.

LARK ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Nettie Millett, C. C.; Emma Abbott, H. P.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. O., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, R. of C.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel P. Warren, Warden; Ada Arvey, Secretary.

ELIX TREE COLONY, No. 129, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; W. Locke, Secretary.

HARVEY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. S. H. Legrow, Commander; Fredlund Young, Adjutant; S. A. Bennett, C. M.

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Christmas.

"Once a little baby lay
Cradled in the infant's bay
Long ago, on Christmas,
"Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to our new born King!
Long ago, on Christmas,
Came the wise men from afar,
And the shepherds from the farm,
Long ago, on Christmas,
And their precious tribute brought
To the Babe, the King they sought,
Long ago, on Christmas,
When to earth our Savior came
Angels sang his holy name,
Long ago, on Christmas,
"Glorious! sing the angels still,
To the Babe, the King they sought,
Long ago, on Christmas,
Still the angels' song is sung,
To the Babe, the King they sought,
Long ago, on Christmas,
And the Babe of sacred birth
Brought sweet peace to all the earth
Long ago, on Christmas,
"KATHINA."

When the waters of life are troubled,
And your bars by the waves are tossed high,
Look aloft to the heavens above you,
And wait for the light of the day,
For soon you will see the blue sky.
Though treacherous shoals may surround you,
And fond hopes seem to be fading,
Watch for a gleam through the darkness,
Remember you are under God's care.

Hope on, though ready to founder,
Look ahead, though the waves are high,
Wait for the light in the storm-cloud,
Watch for a spot of blue sky.

A Spot of Blue Sky.

The Value of Child Culture.

The Duty Which Parents Owe to the School—The Foods Children Should Eat—The Purity of the Food—Keep Groceries Always from Smoke, and Dust—Direct the Thoughts—Make the Poing of Children's Education—The Duty—Don't Make the Child Selfish—Love the Controlling Force—The Schools—Make Companions of the Children.

This paper was read at the Mothers' meeting at Grand Central Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 13, by Mrs. Christine Stephens.

A successful Maine Educator has said that "the child's first and greatest right is the right to grow, physically and morally," and certainly "we mothers are placed in the position to take the responsibility for the growth and development of our children." To give it proper food, the best sanitary treatment and exercise for a vigorous growth of the body and no less that wise and wholesome guidance and clean moral training by which the child is brought to the point of a human being, and dwarfed at least, if not wholly eliminated from the growing life.

We know that for study of physical growth, wholesome food in sufficient quantities to be well assimilated, and given rest and exercise to be determined somewhat by the activity of digestion. "Meat for strong men, milk for babes" is not, however, always adhered to in the daily regimen in many families.

Not long ago a child of eighteen months was being fed with some, I considered, rather indigestible food and I called the mother's attention to it. She said, "Oh he eats anything the rest do." In fact that child sat daily at the table with the grown-up members of the family and was fed alternately from both plates of what was on the menu. I must confess the child is like a big stone in weight, hardy and well apparently although he seems to be defying the laws of nature every day; but how long such a diet could be maintained without ill effects is a question. But aside from the unwholesomeness of it there is another side which might appeal to the good sense of those parents who have taken up the growing child means. The children of large families might be provided with wholesome, yet inexpensive foods for their largest growth and good health and not be permitted to indulge in the heavy diet which seems necessary for the grown-up world.

When I was at Waterville I knew of a large Scotch family, eight or ten children in number. They were in very humble circumstances and both father and mother worked out for their living. "I can't afford that the children sit at the same table with my good man and me. We must have meat to give us strength for the work. They have the wholesome oatcake and cereals and milk."

They did surely. There were no barrier-looking children in the city. How sensible was this mother's ideas and how much better to deny the strenuous urgings for rich and heavy foods and tempt the children to love simpler living. The very best way is to set the example by a simpler living for ourselves. There is something about which we mothers should concern ourselves, and that is the purity and cleanliness of the food brought into the home. We would insist that all places where foods are kept and sold should be kept free from the impurities of smoking and its attendant expectation.

Frequently the parcels brought from the grocer's will give good evidence of the practice indulged in there. Do we ever have that to complain of in our dry goods stores? Certainly not. The practice could not be thought of! It would injure the quality and sale of the fabrics.

Then how much more if we are especially careful about where we get our food! The person should we exercise that caution with whatever we take into our systems. Now I think the practice has been abated considerably from the old time custom, but not wholly done away with and that is what we mothers but hint our desires they would be complied with without question.

Another thing is the exposure of this class of goods to the dust of the streets. In these days of warfare with microbes and bacilli there is no excuse for intelligence allowing these needless contaminants, we think.

Every mother, too, whose husband is a confirmed smoker should insist that the practice should stop at the door of the house. The father has no right to fill the air with smoke, so thick that one could not see as they say. Doubtless the family got used to it in time as we do to any bad thing, but think of the delicate infant inhaling that air twenty-four hours around, for a smoker's home is never free from his habit.

The growing child is a problem, not of simple arithmetic but an abstruse algebraic problem in which it frequently puzzles us to find the value of the unknown quantities. Happy and successful is the mother who will find time and opportunity to study deep into the character of her children, so varied and so perplexing, and so to utilize that knowledge that the different characters with which she has to deal may resolve the

needed treatment to direct them into useful ways.

Yet we know from both hearsay and experience that there should not be too much guidance or repression. Someone says "There is no more preposterous admonition than that which has been dinged into the ears of innocence for centuries. Children should be free and healthy, and active child is full of impressions and that he should express himself is just as natural as for a bird to sing. It is nature's way of giving growth—one knows a thing for sure until he tells it to some one else. We deepen impressions by recounting them, and to habitually suppress the child when he wants to tell of the curious things he has seen is to display a 2x4 axiom."

Let the child learn through its mistakes and the experience of the unhappiness attached to wrong doing or the pleasure felt in uprightness of life. It cannot learn too early that the way of the transgressor is hard, that Nature's laws cannot be disobeyed without the pain of punishment, that even wrong or evil acts which it commits is a step downward, and will have to be regained before it can go on. We can direct its thoughts into clean channels. We can sympathize with its trials, to be or not to be, for a mother's sympathy "sees" the child's in a right and says more than it puts into words."

If there is one quality above another which the Divine Hand has implanted in the heart of every mother of the race, it is Christ-like unselfishness. There is no task for a mother to attempt, if the child's welfare depends upon its performance. There is no condition too unenviable if out of it she can evolve some method whereby the best interests of the untired life may be advanced.

Childhood is the beautiful golden age wherein all things glow with the freshness of morning, when the newness of life thrills all the pulses and sets them surging to a happy tune. When one of my daughters was scarcely four years old, I had not been to bed one night and had sat in the room with her as was my custom for she was timid at being left alone, thinking over the next day's work. I had thought her sleep long since when suddenly out of the stillness of my child's sleep started me out of my bed planning:

"Mama, I don't want to grow up! I don't want to be a woman! I want to be a little girl always!"

What thoughts had been passing through the child's mind? What question had she of the trying days of those about her which had borne with weight upon her young consciousness? Did the child have a prescience of the cares, the troubles and stress of life, and was she, in her childish way, protesting against it? I cannot tell how much the occurrence troubled and grieved me, making me feel even more keenly the deep responsibility for bringing a soul into the world, for happiness or misery. And was of an inner growth of joy and peace with the singer: "O make a child again, just for to-night!"

The world loves youth. It admires its vigor, its beauty, its very assertiveness. It forgives freely its injuries. It deals gently with its faults. We mothers, too, which are but doing our duty—believe that we are but doing our duty—a privilege, rather—when we eliminate self for those who follow us. Some one has said that our only right is "Once under the sun, the child is the desire of the world, and we cannot quite grasp it, yet show a lively interest in the same. It helps the student to know that you, too, are with him. Some of you mothers, by education and training, are capable of leading your children in their work, and motherly assistance and methods are so much clearer and more easily understood than anything a teacher is able to give! It is because your patience is larger, your anxious interest is keenly alive.

Alas, others of us who were born too soon, maybe, for the opportunities of the culture of this later day, will have to be content to be led; but anyway "hold fast the hands of those who follow us" and keep in touch with the bright spirit of their endeavor.

WEEDS
Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it is easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

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The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't. Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

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before assuming so grave responsibilities—long enough at least to have gained some light on the subject.

But love is the controlling force with parents. It is the great law of nature that from generation to generation it shall flow forward like the great rivers of the earth. The love of the mother is supreme, and not till we have reached manhood and womanhood do we realize and prize the great gift of a mother's love and devotion.

Now as to the connection of the parents with the schools. I can do no better than to give you some of the views of our State Superintendent Stetson in regard to the same when advocating the advantages of forming School Improvement Leagues.

"There are some vital and pressing needs of the schools of to-day which cannot be met without the systematic cooperative action of parents, teachers and pupils. And there is a bond of duty, both parental and civic which should hold every man and woman whose children are in the schools or who desirous of the good of society and the State to earnest, intelligent, active efforts to improve the schools."

For primarily, the responsibility for the preparation of the child for right living—his education—inheres in the parent. That responsibility carries with it the duty of superintending and compelling the exercise of the child's activities in getting his education and the quality of determining the measure and quality of that education. Thus recognizing the primary rights of the parents the State in equity claims the active cooperation of the parent in all that makes for the child's right education.

"Moreover, the parent is a citizen responsible for the performance of certain civic duties. The public school is one of the most important of civic institutions and it is one of the most important of civic duties to see that it is made most efficient for the civic ends for which it is established. Every citizen who fails to exert his influence in favor of all things making for the good of the schools falls in the performance of one of the highest of his civic duties. Parental interest . . . may make itself felt in the home, surrounding the child with an atmosphere charged with interest in his school work. What he has done well during the day may be noticed and commended; what he has done ill or failed to do may be censured, if censure be needed.

"He should be made to feel constantly the stimulus of parental pleasure in his well doing, parental sympathy and encouragement in his striving to do well and parental disappointment and pain in his ill doing. The child who feels himself surrounded at home with such an atmosphere of interest in his school work will rarely fail to put the best in him into his work."

Another thing parents—see to it personally that the deportment of your students in the school is correct—that they comply without question to the legitimate rules for their guidance. For every child who is ill-disposed to a man, if not corrected, not only to his own largest good but the good of all those around him who are diverted by him from diligent and useful work without which any school is a failure.

But however much we may do toward bettering the outer and inner conditions of the school children, don't let them grow away from us. If the subject studied be so abstruse and difficult that we cannot quite grasp it, yet show a lively interest in the same. It helps the student to know that you, too, are with him. Some of you mothers, by education and training, are capable of leading your children in their work, and motherly assistance and methods are so much clearer and more easily understood than anything a teacher is able to give! It is because your patience is larger, your anxious interest is keenly alive.

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To all persons interested in either of the estates of
At a Probate Court, held at Fryeburg, Me., on the first Tuesday of December, 1902, the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Fryeburg Free Press, a newspaper published at Fryeburg, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to be heard thereon at said court on the first Tuesday of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to be heard thereon at said court on the first Tuesday of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of
LEONARD A. INGALLS, late of Denmark, Me., deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and adjustment to the undersigned at her residence in Fryeburg, Me., on or before the first Tuesday of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to be heard thereon at said court on the first Tuesday of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Our poultry is collected from those who make a business of raising
POULTRY OF SUPERIOR QUALITY
They have that delicious taste which is only found in poultry which is freshly killed. They are neither a mass of bones or a mass of fat, but plump with meat of fine texture and rich flavor.
Give your Order early for Xmas, and not get left.
L. I. GILBERT,
144 Main Street, Norway.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.
My stock is not the largest in town, yet I have a good assortment to select from and my prices are low, and it would please me to have you come in and see what I can sell you for ten cents. No trouble to show goods and I shall not be offended if you do not purchase.
G. A. KENERSON,
Corner Main and Bridge Streets, Norway, Me.

FOUND Monday, Dec. 1, in road to North Norway, a new Violin Bow, and a pair of Slippers. Can be had at this office.
SAW FILING I do it, and do it well. If you bring a Saw to me you will not be disappointed. Prices same as others get. G. A. KENERSON, Bridge Street, opposite Advertiser office.
SLEDs, SLEIGHs, AND PUPs One excellent, one set horse harness sleds; also up-holstered second-hand sleds; and three full-blooded Shepherd pups for sale. Geo. A. Cole, Norway, Me.

High Grade Agateware
To supply the constantly increasing demand for a higher grade of Agateware I have put in the Purity brand, the best made, the old fashioned kind on steel, almost imperishable, do not chip off, crumble or blacken. One dish will outwear half a dozen of the cheap kind. Every dish is positively guaranteed, and I will replace free, any which do not give entire satisfaction.
J. K. CHASE, So. Paris

NOTICE.
To Victor Saunders, of parts unknown: Benjamin H. Macalester of Norway in the county of Oxford and state of Maine, being the holder of one mortgage in pledge for the payment of the sum of seven dollars, which I loaned you, and which you have failed to pay as agreed, hereby notifies you that he intends to enforce payment of said sum by sale of the said pledged mortgage, dated at Norway, Maine, this eighth day of December, 1902.
Witness: BENJAMIN H. MACALESTER.
A. J. Stearns.

The Carding Mill at
South Waterford will close for the season about Nov. 1. If you have wool to be carded get it to the mill at once.
Wool Rolls and Wool Batting for sale; G. A. Cole, agent at Norway. We pay the highest cash price for wool, both washed and in fleeces. I am agent for the U. S. Separator and National Standard Fire Extinguisher; both are good things to have. Call on or write me and learn more about them. I handle the best grades of Flour that I can get, every barrel being warranted as represented. If it does not prove so we want you to bring it back; also keep nearly all kinds of Grain. Prices low. We are having a good demand for Butter and want more Cream; if you have any that you wish to go to the Waterford Creamery notify our collector who comes nearest to you.
W. K. HAMLIN,
South Waterford.

..LAMPS..

A VERY LARGE COLLECTION OF DECORATED LAMPS, FROM \$1.00 TO \$6.00.

Hobbs' Variety Store,
NORWAY, ME.

RUBBERS

We sell the RICE & HUTCHINS Rubbers. This is the first year they have been on the market.

No old goods—all new, and they fit the shoes.

Come in, and we will be pleased to show them to you.

E. M. THOMAS,
Norway

Hunted and Hunters.
(Continued from page 6.)

The ADVERTISER will publish next week a table showing the number of deer taken in each town in Oxford county during the hunting season of 1902. In order that the figures may be accurate as it is possible to have them, we ask the correspondents in each town to send, at the earliest possible moment, the total number of deer taken in their town since the shooting season opened. The names of the hunters who got the game is unnecessary—just the number of deer killed.—Ed.

A cow moose, weighing 680 pounds and the first one seen in Oxford county in a good many years, was hit by the down freight above the West Paris station Monday, and killed. The train was in charge of conductor Gibson, and Engineer Wheeler had charge of the steam valve. The train had rounded a curve when the moose was discovered on the tracks, and several sharp toots of the whistle failing to make her leave the roadway the airbrakes were applied with the hope that the train might be stopped before reaching her. The plans miscarried, however, and the animal was struck amidships and thrown to one side. By the time the train crew got to her she was dead. The carcass was put into the caboose and taken to West Paris where notification was sent to Chairman Carleton of the Fish and Game Commission. It's against the law to kill a cow moose in Maine, but whether the commissioners will take action against the railroad is a question which sportsmen haven't decided.

Will Hatch of North Fryeburg got a deer Friday.
Willis Leonard of South Waterford has shot a deer.
About a dozen deer were killed in Byron last week.

Lin. Farrar of West Semmer shot a deer, Dec. 4, on Spruce mountain.
Both Herbert Bean and Lucien Anderson were successful in getting a deer Thursday.

Perley Richardson of Denmark shot a large buck Thursday the 4th on Pleasant mountain.
Hal Meserve of Fryeburg shot a good sized buck, one day last week, near John P. Stearns.

Perley Richardson of East Fryeburg shot a deer, Dec. 4, that weighed 225 pounds. He had 11 points.
Orin Brown of Albany with the aid of his two sons Leonard and Maurice captured a deer last Thursday.

B. E. Brown of Lovell came from Stoneham with two deer Saturday. W. C. Bassett shot a buck Wednesday.
Linwood Flint of North Waterford shot a large buck in back near Hobb's brook, Waterford Thursday, Dec. 4.

A number of deer have been shot of late. Walter Butters of East Stoneham shot one last week and Levi McAllister shot one.

H. A. Quint of Fryeburg killed a deer a few days since and E. C. Briggs wounded one which escaped by drowning in the river.
Four deer were shot in the vicinity of East Waterford last week. James Tibbatts and Charles Gammon one each and Leslie McIntire one.

Dr. Lancaster and party killed three deer last week, in Grafton, and a young man whose name we do not know killed one near the Brown farm.

Emerson Billings of North Woodstock shot a deer Thanksgiving day above Geo. Brooks'. He dragged it down through the pasture and took dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Lulu Brown.

Eugene Burns and son, Arthur Reed, Reginald Robinson, Curtis Keon, and Alton Verrill of Oxford with other friends, went to their camp at Bemis last week and while there each one shot a deer.

At Andover, Friday six teams passed through town each hauling deer on boats. Eight were counted and since then two more men with three deer came out of the woods. Whitney Roberts shot a deer, and Fred French captured one last week.

Amrose Farnum of Norway discovered that there was a large moose in Harry Greenleaf's woods about a third of a mile from his house. He yarded there several days. His tracks showed his strides to be from four to seven feet.

Frank Davis and Herman Billings of South Woodstock went to Bill in Upton deer hunting last week, returning after two days with four bucks, one having seven and another eight points. Each dressed 125 pounds. The other two were smaller. While there they stopped in Frank Miller's log camp which has every convenience for hunters. G. W. Davis was another lucky one securing a doe this week.

Holiday goods at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway. Enlarged stock and largest store. Call and see the new goods.

WELCHVILLE.
Fred Staples was at his home Thanksgiving day.

S. E. King is confined to the house with an ulcerated tooth.

Mrs. Seth Ames has gone to Pittsfield, Mass., to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cuskey are visiting her brother, John Jones.

Mrs. Geo. Widdoes of Bridgton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Flora Dunn.

Grace Carpenter and Mary Coy left for the Farmington Normal School, Monday.

Anson Cash from South Paris has moved into the rent lately vacated by David York.

Fronie Peaco is suffering from a sprained ankle, caused by falling down stairs.

Mrs. Samuel Carpenter left Tuesday for Dexter, where she will spend the winter.

A dollar will go further at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway, than at any other place in Oxford county.

A HOUSE COAT

Is just the thing to buy him. It gives him a stylish appearance and suggests luxury and comfort. It's a thoughtful thing to give. This season our stock of these useful coats is larger than ever. Several shades of blue, tan and gray coats with neat plaid linings, collar like inside, fancy pockets and cuffs for \$5 and \$6.

Bath Robes

Prove more popular each season. We have them in neat plaid effects to fasten with fancy cord at neck and waist, for \$5.

Night Robes

In several qualities. Many nights sleep in every one. Plain and trimmed 50c to \$1. Outing flannel night robes, from 12 1-2 to 18 collar, 50c.

Suspenders

Put up in fancy boxes, white and fancy colors embroidered with tasteful designs, 25c to \$1.

Armbands

Made of fancy colored silk webbing, trimmed with buckle and fancy ribbon bow, 25c and 50c

Men's Jewelry

Cuff buttons in many neat designs for link or round cuffs, 25c and 50c the pair. Buttons in different heights and styles, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Christmas will be Here

In about two weeks. It is always difficult at this time of year to realize the rapid approach of this great gift-giving holiday. Into the next two weeks must be crowded the selling of numberless presents. As the number of days becomes shorter, more and more people, who have put off buying, select their presents, and the last few days are so crowded that agreeable shopping is impossible. We therefore urge the early buying of Christmas things. It is none too early to buy now.

GLOVES

You cannot make a mistake in selecting gloves for gifts. They are always useful. Our stock comprises all the good things in gloves and mittens. Dress gloves, lined and unlined in dogskin, kid and castors, brown, tan and pearl shades, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50. Woolen gloves in plain and fancy colors, 25c and 50c. Heavy driving gloves lined with lambskin, \$1.75 and \$2.25.

MACKINTOSHES

In several qualities and patterns from \$2.50 to \$6. The popular rain coats for rain or shine for \$10.

FANCY SHIRTS

Wouldn't he like some fancy shirts? Our stock is full of leaders from the Hathaway and Stag brand lines. Fancy patterns in black and white, blues and reds, laundered or unlaundered bosoms and two cuffs, 50c and \$1. White shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.

RUSSIAN VESTS

For men and boys are almost a necessity for outdoor wear. These vests are lined front and back with woolen cloth and interlined with textile buckskin. They button up to the neck and are the warmest vests made. Men's, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Boys', 75c to \$1.25.

H. B. FOSTER

Telephone Connection, NORWAY, MAINE

THE HUNTING SEASON

Is over for game. But the people are still hunting for bargains in Groceries. We have got them in

COFFEES

for one thing. 3 lbs. Rio, 25c; 2 lbs. Rio, 25c; 1 lb. Rio, 18c, the best. But the one we are giving you the best trade in is the Little Silver Quarter, in one-pound cans. A good Teaspoon in every can.

E. F. BICKNELL.

Next Door to Opera House NORWAY, MAINE.

FOR CHRISTMAS

You can find the usual choice assortment of the things needful for preparing that "big dinner," both in the staple and necessary articles for laying the foundation, and a choice assortment of delicacies and

Choice Fruits, Table Raisins, Nuts, Etc., that help to make up the complete whole, at

CHAS. F. RIDLON'S

Corner Main and Danforth Streets, Norway, Maine

N. DAYTON BOLSTER & CO.,
TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT.

A regular size Tubular Lantern, Standard Quality, A Wick, for

29 Cents.

35 Market Square, South Paris, Maine.

GLOVES.

Twelve styles Men's Gloves and Mittens, at

50 Cents Per Pair
Every One a Genuine Bargain.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas brings together a reunion of families. To supply the wants of these reunions you will need a variety of goods to make it pleasant, and a day to be remembered. I have the necessary goods for a Christmas reunion, such as Flour, Raisins, Citron, Spices, and Boiled Cider for your pies and cakes, and a variety of goods for puddings; Sage, Poultry Seasoning and Crackers to make stuffing for your turkey or chicken, Cranberries and Canned Goods for sauce, Celery, Fruit, Fancy Cluster Raisins and Nuts for dessert, Candy and Popcorn for the whole family, also Cigars for the gentlemen who wish to gather around the hearth and talk over the old days.

Last but not least, you should have some of my Special Blend Coffee to make everything pass off with pleasure.

You will find all these good things and many more at the store of

E. C. WINSLOW,

Cor. Main and Lynn Streets. NORWAY, ME.

NECKWEAR

Of a distinguishing tone. These are shaped into all the smartest of the prevailing styles by the best neckwear makers, 25c and 50c.

Handkerchiefs

If you've handkerchiefs on your gift list don't pass us by. The line is complete. Red, blue and white, 5c to 25c. Initial, 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c. Silk handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

Mufflers

Are just the thing to be appreciated on a cold day. Mufflers in the handkerchief style in worsted and silk, black, white and colors, 25c to \$1. The "Harvard" muffler, 50c and \$1. Ways' muffler to button around the neck, 25c to 50c.

Umbrellas

Make a gift one will use a long time. We have them at all points, from 50c upwards.

Linen Collars

In all the late styles. We sell all our collars for 10c each. Linen cuffs, 25c the pair.

Hosiery

In cotton and wool for men and boys. Many fancy patterns as well as the staple colors, 10c to 50c. Boys' long hosiery, 15c to 25c.

WM. C. LEAVITT - - - Norway, Me

Hardware, Tinware, Enameled and Cast Iron

KITCHEN - - UTENSILS

Bright Oaks Oak Laurels Sturdy Oaks

They will burn satisfactorily either Wood or Coal.

Sold at Cost Must Be Sold

MOUNTAINEER AROOSTOOK WEDGE

King of the Forest Double Bitted and Boys' Axes

Handles and Wedges

Wood-splitting Wedges and Mauls Best Goods at Lowest Prices

The above goods are all adapted to the needs of business, and are first-class at LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

WM. C. LEAVITT, - - - Norway, Me

CRAPES

CRAPES

Concord, Catawba, Delaware, and Salem Grapes, also California Tokay, and Emperor Grapes. The Orange season is now commencing. We have some nice California and Jamaica Oranges, and Fruit of all kinds. Pears, Bananas, Peaches, Lemons, New Figs and Dates, Nuts of all kinds, Confectionery, Cigars, and Tobacco. Call and Inspect our Stock.

LEVERONI & CO.

Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

GIFT LAMPS

A magnificent stock, especially gathered for the Holidays, looms up. On The Left about Midway on the First Floor. There's no dodging this Department. It asserts its presence. Here will be found elegant Table Lamps in Elaborately Decorated Glass, with Shades and Globes; Baby Lamps, Brass, Gilt and Wrought Iron Lamps, including Students' Lamps with or without globes. We are also showing a Full Line of Library and Hall Lamps. It's easy enough selecting a Christmas Gift in the Lamp Section.

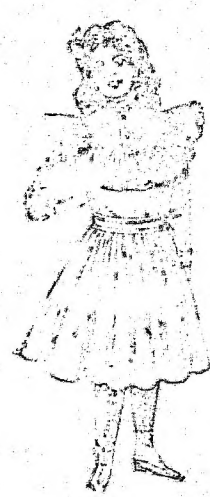
Table and Student Lamps, \$1.25 to \$20.
Library and Hall Lamps, \$2.25 to \$10.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

T. F. FOSS & SONS.

Complete House Furnishers

PORTLAND, MAINE.



CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Your little sister would like one of these for Christmas. All sizes 2 to 10 years.

One lot made of good plaid, plain yoke, cuffs and belt, trimmed with braid and pearl buttons, waist lined, this style only.....\$1.25
Other styles.....\$1.50 and \$2.00



DRESSING SACQUES

Now is the time for warm, wool dressing sacques.

One lot of wool elderdown in plain blue and reds, collar trimmed with braid, crocheted edge, fastens with bon and frogs.....\$1.25
This is only one from our large stock. Others from.....\$1.50 to \$2.00

SHIRT WAISTS

Another acceptable gift is shirt waists. Flannels, the most popular, come in almost endless number of styles and colors this year.

One pretty style, from French flannel, front with tucks and slit seams, trimmed with wide tucks, pearl buttons.....\$1.25
ONE LOT heavy white flannel for evening wear, tucks, fr g fasteners.....\$1.50

RUGS

These are useful as well as ornamental. Many styles and patterns from.....\$1.25 to \$2.00

A BIG

CHRISTMAS

BECK'S -

I have the largest of Holiday Goods spared no pains the markets could

CHINAWARE

Salad Dishes, from 25c to 75c each. Cracker Jars, 50c to \$1.50 each. Chocolate Pots, 50c to \$1.75 each. Cup and Saucer, 10c to 75c each. Berry Sets, 75c to \$1.95 each. Nut Bowls, Vases, and many goods which we have not room to list.

HAND-PAINTED PORCELAIN

This ware is genuine, hand-painted goods which consists of Plaques, Rose Bowls, Card Receivers, Boxes, etc. These are by far the best goods of the kind on the market. Painted in elegant designs of pinks, violets, etc; from 25c to 75c each.

SLEDs

Sleds for the Girls and Sleds for Boys. These we have in all kinds 49c to \$3 each.

DOLLS

Our line of Dolls is larger than before. We have 1c Dolls, 5c Dolls, 15c Dolls, 20c Dolls, 25c Dolls, 50c Dolls, 75c Dolls, \$1 Dolls. This line consists of Wide Dolls, Sleepy Dolls, Dressed and dressed Dolls.

NOTE PAPER

We have a large line of Note Paper boxes or by the pound; all kinds prices.

TOYS AND GAMES

This is the largest Department and contains everything in Toys, Furniture, Trunks, Dressing China Closets, Commodities, Dining Dishes, Cradles, Chairs, Stoves, Engines, Cars, Horses, Dogs, Tool Chests, Drums, Air Rifles, Tops, Horns. Everything to please children. We have all kinds of Pong from 5c Old Maid to the fast Pong Pong Set from 50c to \$3.50 each.

Don't forget that BECK'S is Hoping to receive

F. H. BECK,

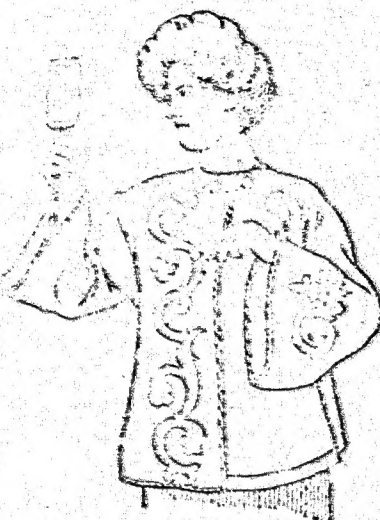
MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas time is here again, and you want to make yourself and your friends happy by giving. If you still have gifts to buy look over this ad. and see how many useful presents you can find. Come in the store and look around. Glad to show goods.



CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Your little sister would like one of these for Christmas. All sizes 2 to 14 years.
One lot made of good plaids, plain yokes, cuffs and belt, trimmed with braid and pearl buttons, waist lined, this style only.....\$1.00
Other styles.....\$1.25 and \$1.50



DRESSING SACQUES

Now is the time for warm, wool dressing sacques.
One lot of wool eiderdown in pink, blue and reds, collar trimmed with black braid, crocheted edge, fastens with ribbon and frogs.....\$1.00
This is only one from our large stock. Others from.....\$0.50 to \$1.95

SHIRT WAISTS

Another acceptable gift is shirt waists. Flannels, the most popular, come in an almost endless number of styles and colors this year.
One pretty tuck, from French flannel, front with tucks and slot seams, back with wide tucks, pearl buttons.....\$2.25
ONE LOT heavy white pique for evening wear, tucks, fr g fasteners.....\$2.00

RUGS

These are useful as well as ornamental. Many styles and patterns from.....75c to \$3.75



ANNUAL HANDKERCHIEF SALE

THIS WILL be the largest sale in our history, if pretty handkerchiefs, and hundreds of them will make it.
SEVERAL NEW STYLES in embroidered, gents' initial Japonette, a pretty, soft, good wearing handkerchief, 12 1/2c.
LADIES' AND GENTS' size, initial linen, plain hemstitched, 15c. Ladies' and gents' initial, all linen, plain hemstitched, 25c.
30 STYLES in ladies' and children's lace edge, lace corners, embroidered corners, colored borders, plain hem, very pretty for the price, 5c.
20 STYLES, some plain hem, all linen, some pretty cotton, lace, and embroidered, 12 1/2c.
30 STYLES in most all of the pretty patterns you could imagine. These are all linen. Some new style hem, 25c. 15 styles at 50c.
These are similar in style to the 25c grade but of finer linen and embroidery.
ALSO MANY OTHER styles at 4c, 10c, 15c, 30c, 37 1/2c and 75c. If in doubt about presents buy handkerchiefs for ladies, gents or children.



SOFA PILLOWS HEAD RESTS

No one has too many sofa pillows. Try one of these for presents. One lot 18 inch pillow, front, back and ruffle of figured China silk, price only.....\$1.00
Large line of pillow tops, some to be worked, others ready to put on pillows for.....25c and 50c
See our new tapestry tops at.....50c
Headrests.....25c and 50c

PERFUMES

A full line of Pratt's perfumes and toilet preparations. All first class goods.



DRESS GOODS

Goods for a new waist, dress or suit will be an acceptable gift for any lady.
We have nearly every kind of waist goods that a young lady would like, prices from.....10c to \$1.00 per y.
38 in. Knickerbocker in black and blue.....50c
50 in. Venetian black and gray.....\$1.00
50 in. Cheveron in black, a new weave, for.....\$1.25
Large line of silks for trimmings and waists.
Applique and braids for all grades of dresses.

First class DRESSMAKER in store, who will tell you the exact amount needed, when in doubt.

BED SPREADS

These are useful the whole year and make good presents.

THE MANTOBAR, good weight to wear well and wash easy, figured pattern, 7 ft 3 in. long, 6 ft. 6 in. wide, excellent value.....\$1.00

FRINGED SPREADS

THE EMPRESS has large scroll center, wide figured border, heavy fringe, 7 ft. 3 in. long, 6 ft. wide.....\$1.50

TOWEL SALE

Linen towels will please most any of your friends. We have the best line of towels we know how to buy, direct from the importers, all prices from.....5c to \$1.37 each.

ONE LOT good weight, colored or white border, fringe or hem.....12 1/2c
ONE LOT pure linen, fringed or hem, colored or white border, 18x36 in.....25c
ONE LOT linen luck, wide hem, 22x40 in.....50c
Also Damask towels in all grades.

FUR SCARVES

Our line of furs for Christmas is better than ever before. Many styles and grades.....\$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.50, \$9.50
Our furs are reliable.



GLOVES -- MITTENS

Gloves make fine presents for they are used the year round, and can be sent by mail at slight cost.
See our line of warranted kid, pearl clasp fastener, in all colors.....\$1.25
Mocha gloves, clasp fasteners, in grey and brown.....\$1.00
Golf gloves in all colors and sizes.....25c, 35c, 50c

SILK MOREEN PETTICOATS

A large line for Christmas, also the sixteen ones for common.
ONE LOT silk moreens, full skirt, sateen yoke over hips, 12 in. flounce with ruffles.....\$3.25



MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Be sure to see our line before buying. We have every thing in muslin underwear for ladies, at prices you can afford to pay.
See our lace trimmed gowns for.....\$1.00
Pretty skirts with flounce, lace insertion and edge or hamburger, dust ruffle, good material.....\$1.25
Corset covers in many styles.....25c, 33c, 45c, 50c, 75c

WHITE APRONS

These make pretty and inexpensive gifts.
ONE LOT large size, 6 in. hem on sides and bottom, tucks on bottom.....25c
ONE LOT good material, hamburger insertion, wide hem, large size.....39c
Many other styles.

SUITS AND COATS

In the suit rooms you will find a good line of useful gifts in jackets for ladies, misses and children.
Also good line of ladies' suits in plain cheviot, pebble cheviot, broad cloth and grey mixtures. Altering free when needed.

BOSTON BAGS

Our Christmas line of bags is complete in all grades from.....50c to \$2.25
ONE LOT kid lined, leather ends, heavy wool covering, dark or light.....\$1.50
Nice gifts for school girls.

FANS

These make pretty gifts for your lady friends. They are also light to send by mail.
ONE LOT carved ivory handle and frame, silk gauze covered, very pretty, for.....75c
Other styles and prices.

THOMAS SMILEY NORWAY, MAINE

Telephone 112 2

A BIG SHOW OF CHRISTMAS GOODS BECK'S - - - BAZAAR

I have the largest and most complete line of Holiday Goods I have ever had. I have spared no pains to select the best Goods the markets could afford.

CHINAWARE

Salt Dishes, from 25c to 75c each.
Cracker Jars, 50c to \$1.50 each.
Chocolate Pots, 50c to \$1.75 each.
Cap and Saucer, 10c to 75c each.
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NOTE PAPER

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TOYS AND GAMES

This is the largest Department of all, and contains everything in Toys, Dolls, Furniture, Trunks, Dressing Cases, China Closets, Commodities, Dining Sets, Dishes, Cradles, Chairs, Stoves, etc., Engines, Cars, Horses, Dogs, Pianos, Tool Chests, Drums, Air Rifles, Balls, Tops, Horns, Everything to please the children. We have all kinds of Games from 5c Old Maid to the fashionable Ping Pong Set from 50c to \$3.50 each.

VASES

I have a very large line of Vases in Glass Gift Top, 15c each, 25c per pair. Austria Vases, an elegant thing, from 50c to \$2.95. Hand-painted Vase, 10c.

BOOKS

This Department is complete. Hundreds of Books to choose from—Henty's Books for Boys, all kinds of Books for Girls, Bibles, Dictionaries, Cook Books, Picture Books. I have hundreds of these in all kinds and at all prices. These we bought direct from the publishers, so they will sell cheap.

JEWELRY

I have just received from the manufacturers a very large and extensive line of Jewelry, which consists of Hat Pins, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Sash Pins, Brooches, Bracelets, Stick Pins, Rings, etc. These Rings are the celebrated S Ring, warranted, and are beautiful in design and are cheap in price.

LAMPS

Don't forget to call on us before buying a Lamp. We have the largest and best line of Lamps in town. Prices: 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$5, \$6, \$9 each. These were bought from manufacturers direct, and are very beautiful. A glance at our window will give you an idea of what we are talking about.

CANDY

All kinds of Christmas Candy. Here is a chance to get a \$2.75 Lamp free. Anyone buying 20c worth of Candy before December 25 is entitled to one guess on the Lamp. Here is a chance to get a Lamp free by buying your candy here. Call, and we will explain.

WEST PARIS.

Mrs. F. S. Farrum took a trip to Portland, last Friday.
S. T. White has got out quite a large line of Christmas goods.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Fuller are confined to the house with bad colds.
Holiday goods at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway. Enlarged stock and largest store. Call and see the new goods.
Mrs. Washburn has gone to Portland to work for Mrs. Geo. Ridlon, and Mrs. Carrie Marshall has returned to West Paris.

'Sam Ellingwood and Millard Emmons have returned from their trapping expedition to the Northeastern part of New Hampshire.
Frank Dunham has moved his household goods into H. Ferris's house and is going to North Stratford to work for his sister's husband.

Do not forget the evangelistic meetings that are in progress at the Methodist church. Rev. F. K. Beem is assisting Rev. R. A. Rich.

Mrs. S. C. Curtis and son returned to their home in Boston, last Saturday morning, after a five weeks' visit with Mr. Curtis' mother, Mrs. A. R. Bucknam.

The committee from the three Sunday schools are arranging an interesting program consisting of children's recitations, songs and exercises, assisted by a female chorus. Night and place will be announced later.

The Curtis Hill Telephone & Telegraph Co. held their annual meeting at the Grange Hall, last Friday evening. Several visitors from other companies were present. L. A. Goudy, president of the Northeastern Telephone Co. of Portland was also present. Dr. O. K. Yates entertained him at tea.

The W. C. T. U. meeting held at Mrs. Lizzie Lane's, last Thursday afternoon, was largely attended and unusually interesting. A historic temperance gavel tied with a bow of white ribbon was presented to the president, Mrs. J. N. Rich, by Jennie Brown. Good reports were made by the Sunday school, flower mission and other superintendents. The continuation of the reports from the National conventions were then given, one new member taken in and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Phila Shedd, first Thursday in January.

BETHEL.

Charles Willey is still confined to his bed.

Daniel S. Hastings is still in Montana on business.

A. Vandenbergkoven has bought the meat business of Milton Penley.

Harry Browne's little children are recovering from their late severe sickness.

Holiday goods at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway. Enlarged stock and largest store. Call and see the new goods.

Mrs. Sarah French, widow of the late James French is very sick. Several years ago her hip was broken in a fall and has been obliged to use crutches. She is kindly cared for by her son Josiah with whom she lives.

Mrs. Sophronia (Chandler), wife of D. Randall Grover, died at their home in this village Monday, the 8th, aged 65 years. Mr. Grover was first taken sick and while caring for him, Mrs. Grover was stricken with the grip.

The town schools and the Academy opened their winter terms Monday and Tuesday of this week. The cold weather prevented a full attendance the first day. At the Academy 50 were reported. Several new scholars are attending.

Last Monday night and Tuesday forenoon is said to compare well with the cold Friday of 41 years ago. The thermometer Tuesday morning stood 30 below zero, and in some places was reported at 24 below and a fearful wind which forced the wind into the buildings and cellars to a damaging degree, freezing fruit and vegetables and bursting water-pipes in several instances.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Colds are very prevalent.

Robbins Longley is on the sick list.

Fred Adams has gone to Lovell to work in the woods.

All goods marked in plain figures at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway.

Eugene Quint is going to Greenwood to work at engineering in a mill.

Apples are on the rise. No. 1, Baldwin bring \$1.75 and it is hoped they will reach \$2.00.

Valley Spring Lodge, No. 104, Knights of Pythias of South Waterford intends giving a grand ball and oyster and pastry supper at Grange Hall, New Year's evening. More particulars later.

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Santa Claus is starting, his wife by his side,
To take this cold winter his annual ride.
His reindeer are merry, his sleigh very large,
For many wee mortals he still has in charge
As well as the older ones, the girls and the boys,
Who want many useful things as much as new toys.
As the load he arranges, so many things taking,
He talks all the time, his plans aloud making.
In the back of the sleigh, folded snug out of sight,
He packed some new bed blankets both warm and light.
"Perhaps," said he, "since coal is so scarce and so high
A few of these extra 'twould be well to buy.
I think, too, I'll put in a warm shawl or two,
Because some mamma will like one that's new.
I know several girls that want a new cloak
Who, if they don't get one, will call it no joke.
There's a wee little girl, in that Norway town,
Who is sadly in need of this pretty new gown.
Another I know, whose fingers will tingle with cold
Without this fur set, for her mittens are old.
A few boxes of underflannels, too, we'll put in,
For some little people wear those that are thin.
Over there where we're going a young bride-to-be
Is wishing this table line, lovely to see.
Another wants towels so fine and so white,
A nice pile of these is a beautiful sight.
Now some little things pleasing but small
We will stow in the corners, enough for them all.

Of handkerchiefs we'll need hundreds to have one for all,
Some embroidered, some plain, some large and some small.
Some we'll pack in fine boxes give a boxful to each;
They're nice to mail to those we can't otherwise reach.
These portemonnaies we must put wherever there's place,
Some nice ones for ladies, some small in this space.
Of these chatelaines we will put in a lot
One each for mamma, for sister and wee little tot.
Oh! Yes, your aprons you have made me so many
Of these we'll take all and not leave you any,
And there are those pillow tops, many and strange,
They must all go in to give them a change.
And the baskets; we'll have to tie those on behind
For I can't get them in, even one of a kind.
These silver novelties in our pockets we'll take,
Brushes, combs, shoe horns, whatever they make.
Now you hop in, for in your lap you must carry
A lot of medallions and some fancy china.
"Well, if I ever," Mrs. Santa broke in, "drive steady,
But where can you leave these till your trees are ready?"
"Why, over in Norway in the largest store—
It has S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE over the door.
They have put in more tables and fixed up the stock
And are ready to take these and about them to talk.
We can't make any mistake, I've been there before
And remember S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE right over the door.

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Reaching for Clothes.

Get a Clothes Tree. You will find it a right hand servant. You can find these besides screens, Easels and Fire Screens at

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS.

Don't forget that BECK'S is the place to visit before buying elsewhere.
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NORWAY AND VICINITY

The Coming of Snow.

A slight and lazy now fall begun Wednesday which whitened the ground and brought out a few sleighs and sleds. Contrary to expectation it did not go right off and Thursday perhaps half the going was upon runners.

About light Friday morning snow began to fall and all through the day it fell. There was a high wind and many drifts were formed, and on the level a fair estimate places the fall at six inches.

The storm was similar to the historic one of a few years ago when the steamer Portland sank with all on board. There was the same high wind which was reported as much worse on the coast with a blinding and driving snow.

The storm was worst between Boston and Portland, traffic being interrupted and almost demoralized through the day. The eastern part of the state suffered to some extent but the trains got through with short delays.

The Gr. and Trunk trains were not seriously bothered except the afternoon express which was delayed considerably. Locally, the electric made their connections with the trains and ran regular though not on schedule time. Cars 2 and 3 were fastened together and with the plow kept the line open.

Sunday a couple inches more of light snow fell.

The year is on the last lap.

The month of the holly and the mistletoe.

These are the days when the householder's electric light bills make him look sober.

Rev. E. S. Cotton is delivering a series of Sunday evening sermons on "The Frolic of the Son."

Mary A. Packard of Mechanic Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett Kimball of South Norway, for a few days.

Frank L. Pike, who is employed by the New England Telephone Co. as line-man, was at home over Sunday. He went to Belfast, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Porter went to work at Jonathan Bartlett's, Stoneham, Monday. Their daughter Helen will board at F. W. Fausch's and attend school.

Auburn has authorized the extension of a trolley line from that city to Minot line. Probably the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway electric railroad will be built in the spring.

Frank Danforth has recently sold the Gurney lot, so called, including 50 acres or so of land, to John Wyman. He has also sold to Alvin Brown that part of the Gibson farm known as the old town house field.

"I guess Santa must be packing his trunk and getting ready to start, by this time, don't you?" remarked a little boy the other day. No doubt he is, if he is a wise Santa. It's a tough proposition, getting together all the Christmas gifts, if one waits until the rush begins.

At the morning services on Sunday, Dec. 14, at the First Baptist church, Mrs. Verne M. Whitman, contralto of the choir will sing "Come Unto Me." The music is an adaptation of Scheffé's "Der Trompeter von Sakkingen." Words and adaptation were written by Mr. Whitman.

Freeland Howe and wife have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. Morrison in Rumford Falls, last week and this. Friday, Dec. 5, Mr. Howe celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday in a quiet way. The day also is the anniversary of his marriage, which took place in 1857, and of his becoming a Master Mason in 1865.

Edward, son of Rev. E. S. Cotton, lost all his books, furniture and other belongings in the fire at the dormitory of Colby college, early Saturday morning. He was awakened and smelled the smoke. Finding the halls filled with the smoke, he went down the fire escape in safety, leaving all his property behind. The great majority of the students similarly lost of their belongings. Fire probably caught from a defective chimney. Loss on buildings \$15,000, insured for \$5,000.

Norway Municipal Court.

Friday morning, Deputy Bird brought in James Dunbar and Joseph Noyes, tramps. They claimed to have worked in Canada and were going to Lewiston. Thirty days in jail.

Friday also was tried a suit of George W. Davis against the inhabitants of Woodstock. Davis claims to have been forced labor on the highways by order of the road commissioner amounting to \$21. The town officers claim an over charge and acknowledge but \$9 due. Decision reserved.

BYANT'S FOND.

Walter Arkett is slowly improving. Norman McAllister has gone back to Fort Williams.

Lena Felt came home recently for a three-days visit.

Earl Felt of Norway spent Thanksgiving at his father's.

Cottage prayer-meeting at the parsonage last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Perham went to South Paris and attended Pomona Grange.

Booj, Gerrish of Buckfield has bought the sheep and lambs in town from many of the farmers.

Dana and Edith Bryant of Freeport have been here to visit their aunt, Mrs. Alonzo Felt, and other relatives and friends.

The Grangers got left in regard to going to Pomona at South Paris. When they learned that there were no reduced rates they decided to stay at home.

At the coroner's investigation in the case of Olive H. Broad, the jury rendered a verdict that she came to her death by violence at the hand of some person or persons unknown to the jury. Miss Olive H. Broad of Cornish formerly of Bucksport, aged 68 years and employed in a clothing factory, was murdered shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Aug. 24, half way between the railroad station and village, during county fair. She had entered a wood road from the highway and was there struck by a heavy blunt instrument and shot through the head.

Rebekahs and Friends Dance.

More Than 80 Couples Gather at the 9 Success—Fitting climax to the Fair.

Something like eighty couples were on the floor of Norway Opera House, Thursday evening when Floor Manager Chas. S. Akers and Mrs. Akers started the grand march for the Rebekahs' ball. It was at 8:15 and from that hour until a midnight Stearns' orchestra of six pieces worked hard furnishing music for the dancers.

Walter S. Stearns did the prompting but the dancing was the signal for a preconcert request for the gentleman from Westbrook to direct the dancers through one number. Mr. Hasleton assented, and as the dance was finished gave him a round of applause that caused the former dancing master to blush much.

A good many persons from other towns were on the floor, showing that the extensive bill posting done by Mrs. Frank Gayton and Hattie Cragin had attained results in the good.

There were 16 numbers on the order of dances, and with the aid of O. M. Cummings, H. J. Bangs and Dr. B. F. Bradbury, everyone who wanted a partner for the dances had one.

The gallery was pretty well filled with those who always attend any affair given by the Rebekahs, and when the old-fashioned dances were reached many of the gallery crowd couldn't resist the temptation to go on the floor. As a result, when the intermission numbers were reached there was a much larger number of dancers than when the grand march was started.

During intermission, Mrs. M. L. Kimball, Nettie Fuller and Lulu Packard assisted Grace K. Noves, chairman of the refreshment committee, in serving harkuin ice cream, cake, cocoa, welsch rabbit and other delicacies to those who desired, and this feature added greatly to the evening's pleasure.

The committee who made the arrangements for the ball were Hattie Cragin, chairman, Mrs. Frank Gayton, Fanny W. Cummings and Hortense G. Gregg. They should be well pleased with the result of their labors. Both the fair and ball were events which it will be a long time before Norway will see the like of, so far as social and financial success goes.

In the story last week of the Rebekahs' Fair mention of the table devoted to children's clothing was overlooked through accident. Mrs. F. N. Barker, Mrs. Laura Proctor, Mrs. Mary Stevens and Mrs. Maggie Libby constituted the committee of this feature and had an attractive and variously assorted collection of goods of which they disposed.

Every table at the fair contained copies of the book of Selected Recipes compiled by the presidents of the culinary departments of Norway homes, and which was issued from the ADVERTISER office. The book contained 15 pages of Norway and South Paris business house advertisements.

Mrs. Henry J. Bangs, Mrs. Adna Frost and Mrs. Eliza Frost solicited the advertising.

ANDOVER.

20th Anniversary Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Olcott Poor left, Dec. 9, for a tour. They will visit Portland, Boston, New York and New Jersey. This date is the 20th anniversary of their marriage.

Arthur Clark has gone sawing birch for James Hodgdon.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. R. L. Melcher last week.

Webster Learned is to go to the Lakes, checking for the L. P. Co.

Angie Chapman of Bethel is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Newhall.

Owen Waterworth has gone to South Rangeley, checking lumber for Henry Porter.

Charles Stevens slaughtered a fine porker last week, which weighed 350 pounds.

Bertha Poor has been spending the past week at Rumford Falls with Mrs. Chas. Howe.

Nathan Akers has accepted as principal of the grammar school at Eastport. He will have one assistant.

Our high school commenced its winter term Tuesday, Dec. 9. The other village schools commenced Dec. 8.

Fred Milton has taken a contract of cutting cord wood, and with a crew of men has gone to the lake region.

Henry Porter, road commissioner, has resigned his position. Charles Poor has been appointed to take his place.

The election of officers of Lone Mt. Grange for the ensuing year will take place at their next meeting, Saturday, Dec. 13.

We understand parties have purchased the buildings and lumber owned by the Andover Mfg. Co. They will erect a mill in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deswood of Chelsea, Mass., arrived at George Andrews' on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Mr. Deswood was married a short time ago. He is the son of Mrs. Andrews. They will spend the winter here.

Misses A. M. Elliott and H. E. Hall dined with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Dresser on Thursday, Dec. 10. Mr. Dresser is living on the farm formerly owned by the late Emory Merrill, one of Andover's best citizens. Mr. Dresser was engaged in mercantile life for some years, and traveled West and South. His wife, the daughter of Mr. Merrill, came home to care for her parents in their declining years. Mr. Dresser is a most successful farmer.

We are having winter weather. Wednesday, Dec. 3, about four or five inches of snow came. Friday, twelve inches more appeared, followed by northerly and easterly winds, which blew the snow into drifts. Saturday, the road machine passed, which has much improved the traveling. Saturday morning the thermometer was 5 degrees above zero. Sunday morning it was nearly 5 degrees below zero. Monday, towards night, the wind blew almost a blizzard and it was the coldest for the season thus far.

BARRETT.

Rev. P. E. Miller of Cumberland Center was in the place recently.

Dell Davenport has been packing apples for F. L. Barrett.

A few from this place attended the Thanksgiving dance at West Sumner. Mrs. Sadie Parlin of Portland spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Heald.

Eon. O. H. Hersey, formerly of Buckfield, has been elected alderman in Ward 9, Portland.

Fire badly damaged the residence of Harry R. Virgin at Portland, Sunday night. Loss \$4,000; amply insured.

BETHEL.

Love—Wilson.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powlis Lowe, Wednesday evening, Nov. 26th, their oldest daughter, Ada Lowe, was united in marriage with Elias Edward Wilson of Shelburne in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Mrs. Maggie Lowell, sister of the bride, was a maid of honor, and H. Zen Lowell was best man; guests were ushered in by Lois Lowe, a young sister of the bride. The wedding party entered the room at 7 o'clock and took their places in front of a bank of potted plants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Barton, the ring service being used. There were many useful and pretty presents, among which were a set of silver knives and forks from the bride's parents, hand-painted china, cut glass, fancy plates and dishes, table and chamber sets, and many others. The bride was attired in a gown of white muslin trimmed with lace and ribbon. After the marriage ceremony refreshments were served.

Masonic Installation.

The officers of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., were installed Thursday evening. The exercises were conducted by Grand Master Alfred S. Kimball of Norway, assisted by Dr. Bial F. Bradbury, grand marshal, and were carried through in a very able and impressive manner. Music was furnished by Bethel orchestra and a solo was given by Prof. Wright.

Following the installation a supper was served by the ladies at the Universalist vestry. Toasts were proposed and responded to fittingly.

The Officers:

W. M.—E. H. Young.
S. W.—H. M. Farwell.
J. W.—A. C. Frost.
Treas.—J. H. Brown.
Sec.—D. G. Lovejoy.
S. D.—A. Vanden Kerckhoven.
Mar.—S. S. Kilborn.
Chap.—J. H. Brown.
S. S.—D. H. Mason.
J. S.—G. E. Peterson.
Tyler—A. E. Robinson.

Grover Hill.

Jennie Mayberry is not as well. The Lyon boys have captured a deer. Fred Fox recently killed a deer.

A. L. Whitman is cutting fir for pulp. Gus Grover is digging out P. Wheeler's pond.

Mr. Powers is at work for Herbert Ring cutting cord wood.

S. J. Walker from West Bethel was at home one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Tyler and little daughter Estie Joy, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Rice were guests at Levi Bartlett's Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice go to Chapman soon for the winter. They recently visited their uncle and aunt at Harrison, Rev. Eugene and Mrs. Dora Whitman.

Annie Cross is quite ill. Minnie Godwin is improving in health. Maria Hastings has returned to Auburn.

Hannibal Graver and wife are each very ill.

J. U. Purington has returned from Andover, Mass.

Hester Kimball visited Minnie Godwin, last week. New York and New Jersey. This date is the 20th anniversary of their marriage.

Rea Twitchell visited in Gorham several days last week.

Ida May Packard has been visiting friends in West Paris.

Mrs. E. L. Arno visited her mother in Milan, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Mary O. Foster of Newry visited at C. O. Foster's last week.

Grace Stowell spent the vacation at her mother's in West Bethel.

Lulu Arno spent a few days with friends in West Bethel recently.

Gadys Wiley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Gehring, in Portland.

Ethel Hammons, one of our successful teachers, has gone to Detroit to teach.

A Cottrell two-revolution cylinder press has been put in at the News office.

Anna Hanscom of Poland has been visiting her brother, Prof. F. E. Hanscom.

H. S. Sawtelle has gone to Auburn for a month's stay with his brother, W. H. Sawtelle.

The ladies have a Christmas sale at Garland chapel, Dec. 11, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. A. E. Herriock and daughter Miriam have gone to New York for a ten days' trip.

Mrs. C. C. Colby and daughter Eleanor of South Paris have been visiting Miss L. M. Stearns.

George French has returned to Augusta. His sister Alice accompanied him for a week's visit.

Leon V. Walker, a graduate of Gould, has been elected president of the class of 1903 Bowdoin.

W. C. Bryant has moved into the house on Summer street, his father recently bought of L. S. CoBurn.

Howard Wiley after a visit here has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to run as pullman conductor between that place and Tampa.

Mrs. E. T. Russell and daughter Shirley, who have been closed their summer home here and gone to Brooklyn, N. Y.

F. L. Clark has built an ell to his house, giving a large kitchen. He has also built a piazza and fitted the house with a furnace.

Bessie Mills has met with such success at canvassing that she has received a cash prize from the company for whom she works.

Mrs. Florilla Brown has gone to Portland and will keep a lodging house. Her daughter Helen and grandson Benton accompany her.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and daughters, Hilda and Marjorie of South Paris visited her parents last week, on their return from a visit in Groveton, N. H.

A Wednesday last week, James Blanchard was tried before Justice Albert Bennett on a charge of intoxication and disturbance. Fined \$5 and costs. In default of payment he went to jail for thirty days.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY 50-Ys Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

HARTFORD.

C. C. Fletcher has engaged Dan Barker to work for him through the winter. Roy Berry who has been working in New Hampshire through the summer, has returned home.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Fine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds. 49-52.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Rumfords and Drinkers.

Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2, Deputies Elliott and Porter and Taylor raided a saloon kept by Napoleon St. Cyr. A partly filled bottle of whiskey was seized in the shop, a 10-gallon keg of the same more whiskey and gun was also seized. St. Cyr pleaded guilty before Judge Johnson and was fined \$100 and costs, and sentenced to 60 days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended on payment of fine and costs.

Tuesday evening, James Dixon while loaded with the ardent wandered into Harry Marx's parlor. He refused to leave at Mrs. Marx's request and officer Taylor, who lives in the same house and was just eating supper, was called in. He took Dixon to the station and in the morning the latter was sent to South Paris jail in default of the \$9.17 fine and costs charged him.

Peter Gagne was arrested, Sunday afternoon, intoxicated. He paid \$5.25 fine and costs.

Thomas Jones was fined \$10 and costs for assault and battery upon his wife. The couple had had considerable trouble and had separated.

Officers of the Epworth League.

A business meeting and the semi-annual election of officers of the League was held at Dr. Wheeler's residence the evening of Dec. 2. The officers elected are:

Pres.—Dr. F. E. Wheeler.
1st V. Pres.—C. W. Cary.
2d V. Pres.—J. E. Stephens.
3d V. Pres.—Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.
4th V. Pres.—Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.
Sec.—Mrs. C. W. Cary.
Treas.—Mrs. E. E. Day.

W. L. Judson is spending the week in Lewiston visiting his mother.

James A. Korr has gone to Phillips with a crew of 15 men for railroad work.

Mrs. Ella Knight has been spending a few days with her parents in Gorham, Me.

Mrs. George D. Bisbee visited her brother in Kingfield a few days last week.

Mrs. F. B. Carroll and Mrs. J. M. McGregor spent a couple days in Lewiston last week.

Mellen Jackson of the Portland office is acting as driver for the American Express Co. here.

Edward H. Clark went to Farmington Thursday to rest and recuperate. He has had a severe attack of grip.

The H. C. Duntun Lumber Co's plant shut down last week for overhauling the machinery and making repairs.

O. H. L. Powers was called to Worcester, Mass., on account of the illness of his son-in-law, D. N. Halothorne.

Freeland Howe and wife of Norway have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Morrison for several days.

Mrs. Chapman is reported as getting along comfortably. She has been to her daughter's, Mrs. Frank Cunnell's. Her other daughter, Mrs. Jones of Bangor is with her.

Mrs. W. R. Swain of the Center went Thursday to visit her cousin, F. Silver, at North Cambridge, Mass. Her son, George W., accompanies her and will stay until Jan. 1.

Ira Wells, driver on the express team, is taking a vacation and spends it at Kennebunk and in Massachusetts.

Rev. E. G. Davis of Deering occupied the Universalist pulpit, Nov. 30, preaching from the text "Honor all men."

Mrs. Fred A. Porter has greatly improved in the past few days and the services of the trained nurse have been dispensed with.

James Tidd cut a finger in a circular saw at the International mill and Andrew Arsenault plied his leg with a jackknife to considerable length.

Pennacook Lodge of Odd Fellows worked the second degree on four candidates and Metallic Lodge, K. of P., worked the rank of Esquire upon one candidate, last week.

Mrs. Ida Chapman had her arm caught in the mangle at the Withee laundry and an amputation was necessary above the elbow. The accident happened, Monday at 12:45 p. m. She had been complaining of dizziness during the forenoon and it is thought she fell into the machine. She was comfortable at last accounts.

NORTH LOVELL.

A Good Time.

The ladies of Crystal Valley Lodge of this place had a pleasant social event Thursday evening. After a nice supper was served, Mrs. C. A. Garcelon gave the company a fine treat of elegant candies, then to the inspiring music supplied by Wm. Sanborn, violinist and V. McAllister at the organ, the young folks and some older ones tripped the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours. All voted it a good time.

M. A. McAllister has a new horse.

Mrs. E. O. McAllister is on the sick list.

J. Q. Mason killed a very nice hog recently.

It seems probable that we shall have a Christmas tree here.

The school in this place begun Dec. 1, taught by Blanch Adams.

Marshall Evans carries the scholars from the flying districts.

Mrs. Abbie McKee spent two days of last week with Mabel Fox.

Will Farrington has a fine span of grey horses which weigh 3,200 pounds and are well matched.

A large number of pupils are attending the dancing school, taught by F. B. McAllister of Lovell.

Little Guy Harriman, who was badly bitten by his dog, is getting along nicely and the wound is nearly healed.

Winter seems to have come for today to judge by the amount of snow and the cold weather. It is just what the loggers want even if it does not suit those who are not quite ready for winter.

WELCHVILLE.

Mary Coy and Grace Carpenter are soon to enter Farmington Normal school.

Chas. Trundy of Mechanic Falls has a crew of men cutting Christmas trees for the Boston markets.

The schools commenced Dec. 1, with the same corps of teachers: Mrs. Lizzie Chaplin, primary grade; Grace M. Warren, grammar.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Norway National Bank will be held at the banking rooms of said bank, in Norway, Tuesday, January 14th, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before them.

H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

Good Things for Gifts

GIFTS FOR MEN

Something for a man seems often to be a puzzling question for the ladies. Don't puzzle any more. Here are many items that will please him:

CIGARS, this always suits the smoker.

SHAVING SETS, a very practical gift.

COLLAR and CUFF BOXES, very useful always.

A MEDALLION, for his room.

FOUNTAIN PEN, he will like this if he writes.

BOOKS, can't go amiss on this if he is a reader.

OXFORD BIBLES, if he will use it.

MAGAZINES, we will take take your order for them.

POCKETBOOKS, we have the kind that men like.

INK STANDS, new ones that will please.

HAIR BRUSHES, fine ones for gift purposes.

WE give here a mere outline of goods from which you can select. Some lines that have mention contain scores of separate items, all of which you ought to know about, and which we hope you can find time to inspect carefully. We have provided for the young and old, and believe that you could wisely and economically make all your selections here in justice to

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F. P. STONE, Druggist

143 Main Street, Norway, Maine.
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CHRISTMAS ECONOMY

It is nearing the time when you must select your Holiday Gifts. The worry of the Christmas season is the difficulty of picking suitable presents and making one's money go 'round. We sincerely believe that we can help you out of both difficulties. What to give becomes an easier matter when you have so ample a stock as ours to choose from. We have the most desirable gifts. They possess all the qualities that gifts should have—newness, usefulness, beauty, novelty and intrinsic worth. Then the prices are just right. They cannot be beaten. We are in a position to know we can save you money. We believe that the more you inspect the goods, the better you will realize this. Remember too that we are careful about the quality of everything. Real bargain prices on goods of worthy quality are what we promise you.

WE have suggested elsewhere in our advertisements a list of items specially suited for your friends of both sexes and all ages. It will pay you to think to check through these lists as well as through the entire advertisement and see whether you do not get hints that will save you a great deal of time and worry. We wish this advertisement to be useful to you. We also wish to save you money.

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Initial handkerchiefs, 7c to 50c, at Foster's. Toilet sets at Nevers'. Special prices on photo frames at Miss Libby's. House coats and bath robes at F. H. Noyes Co. Read Stone's Christmas ads. on pages 6 and 9. Silk armbands at Foster's. Children's dishes at Nevers'. Remember Oak stoves at cost, too many for the season on hand at Wm. C. Leavitt's. Look at the lamps at Nevers'. Fountain pens seven kinds at Stone's—Crocker, Waterman, A. A. Waterman, Sterling, Lancaster, Parker, Franklin. Prices are right. A splendid stock of house coats for \$5 and \$8 at Foster's. Big line of Christmas goods, presents for grandpas and mas and grandsons and uncles and aunts and thirty-second cousins at Stone's. Finest line of silverware to be found in Oxford county at Hills', the jeweler's. Christmas suspenders at Foster's. I have just two baby wringers to be given away with Royal ball bearing wringers. Come soon and get one for the little girl at Wm. C. Leavitt's. Fur caps, fur coats at F. H. Noyes Co. Read Stone's Christmas ads. on pages 6 and 9. Lambskin lined driving gloves at Foster's.

Just the thing for Christmas, suit case or a Boston bag, a large line of both at the Tucker Harness Store.

Many new things in mufflers at Foster's.

Go to Thomas Smiley's for Christmas gifts for your lady friends. Store open every evening from Saturday, Dec. 20th, until Christmas.

Alaska seal caps at Foster's. Remember the handkerchief sale at Thomas Smiley's.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, "ad." See the line of fur coats, waists and waist goods at Thomas Smiley's.

See the Leavitt coupon in this paper. A nice pair of skates, free.

Can give you finished pictures in twenty-four hours after sitting, Stone's studio. Smokers' sets at Nevers'.

No "premium silverware" at Hills', the jeweler's.

Collar and cuff boxes at Nevers'. Umbrellas from 50c up at Foster's.

Buy your Christmas candy at Beck's, and have a guess on the lamp free.

If you want a pretty case and warrant of movement, let us show you our line, Cole's.

Work boxes at Nevers'.

Enlarged store and larger stock than ever at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway.

Fancy cups and saucers at Nevers'. Crocker blow pen at Hills', the jeweler's. Discount from list prices.

Butter sets, 25c at Nevers'.

Good pocket knives, prices from five cents to one dollar and twenty-five, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Jardinieres at cost at Nevers'.

Edison phonographs or graphophones make a nice present. Hills, the jeweler, is agent. Cash or easy terms.

See the large assortment of lamps at Beck's.

Figs, dates, nuts, confectionery, lemons, oranges and bananas at Nevers'.

Big value in hand-painted ware at Beck's.

Large line of toys cheap at Beck's.

P. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.

Don't buy a thing in the jeweler's line until you have seen Hills' stock. His prices are the lowest.

Beautiful neckwear put up in individual boxes, sold by F. H. Noyes Co.

Fur gloves \$1 to \$5 at F. H. Noyes Co.

Fine scissors and shears warranted at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Large line of cuspidors at Nevers'.

All goods marked in plain figures at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway.

Carving sets, good and cheap ones, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

The Spaulding sweaters \$3, \$4 and \$5, other makes down to \$1 at Foster's.

Look in Stone's window and see the Christmas waltzes—5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

Fur-lined overcoats at F. H. Noyes Co. One would make an elegant Christmas present.

Buy your games at Nevers'.

Handkerchiefs for men, boys and children, large and attractive assortment at F. H. Noyes Co.

Silverware the kind that wears, Hills', the jeweler's.

Fancy armbands, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c. Fancy braces, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 at F. H. Noyes Co.

We have always carried a very large stock of all kinds of Footwear, but never such a variety as now. We would like to suggest to the purchasing public that you can find here very desirable, useful, and pleasing Holiday Goods. We have all kinds of

Boots, Shoes, Slippers, and Rubbers

— ALSO —
Trunks, Bags, and Suit Cases.

We surely carry one of the largest stocks in the State, and more than any two stores in the County, and in regard to the Price we know that our prices are right every time. We have one price and only one. We use all alike. We want your trade, and will give you value received for every dollar you spend here.

Men's AND Women's Slippers

In great variety, and all prices from 50c to \$1.50. We are always glad to show Goods. Please call in and see us.

Yours truly,

Smiley Shoe Store

NORWAY, ME.

E. N. SWETT, Manager and Salesman.
Telephone, Store, 112-3.

F. W. FAUNCE, Salesman.
Residence, 112-12

Oxford Pomona Grange.

The annual meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange was held at South Paris Tuesday of last week. The following officers were chosen and were installed by Past Master G. W. Q. Perham of Franklin Grange:

M. C. H. George, Hebron.
O. W. K. Hamlin, Waterford.
Lect.—Charles Edwards, Paris.
Stew.—F. E. Wood, Norway.
Chap.—A. E. Morse, South Paris.
Sec.—J. A. Roberts, Norway.
Treas.—H. D. Hammond, Paris.
A. S.—C. S. Hamlin, Waterford.
L. A.—E. Annie Hamlin, Waterford.
G. R.—W. A. Bartlett, Hebron.
Pomona—Carrie A. Roberts, Norway.
Ceres—Ella Rowe, Norway.
Flora—Mrs. W. K. Hamlin, Waterford.

MEN WANTED TO WORK

We want two experienced board sawyers, two firemen, two makers of lumber. Good wages for steady men who want permanent work. Call at the office or address letter, with references, to

PARIS MFG. CO., So. Paris, Me.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

I have a very fair assortment of pretty things for the holidays. Most of my stock is new and has just arrived. Come in and look them over. Maybe you will find something that you want, and I assure you the prices are reasonable and I shall appreciate your trade.

G. A. KENERSON,
Sweet Bicycle Store, Opposite The Advertiser
Office, Norway, Maine. 501F

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FRYBURG.

Hazen Walker is boarding at J. S. Johnson's for the winter.

Emily Pretty is assisting Mrs. Will Chandler with her housework.

Edwin Abbott killed a six months old pig, last Saturday, that weighed 850 pounds.

Elmer Hutchins went last Monday to Pittsfield to work in his brother's woolen mill, for the winter.

Mary Campbell, who has worked for several years at Howard Hunt's, is now keeping house for Clarence Day.

Melinda Wiley is at Dexter Wiley's caring for her father, who is very feeble from a recent attack of paralysis.

Daniel Johnson and family of Altoft, N. H., are visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Schools commenced in town, Monday, Emma Towle teaching in this district and Harriet Adams at Toll Bridge.

W. S. Day has bought fifty cords of wood of Fred Holt and will cut and draw it to customers at Fryburg village.

Eugene Walker and Mrs. Geo. Noyes attended the wedding of Mr. Walker's cousin, John Langdon Pendexter, at North Conway, Nov. 27.

Edwin Abbott and Herbert Hurd have been at work for a week or more past on the new schoolhouse at the village. J. V. Emerson and Charles Farrington are master carpenters.

Edith Webb of Portland is again boarding at A. F. Evans'.

Frank Thoms has a crew of men logging in Albany, N. H.

Mr. and Miss Spaulding are boarding at the Argueot House.

Trial Justice A. F. Lewis sat on a law case at Kezar Falls, last Friday.

H. H. Burbank is selling 2 lbs. of that nice fresh ribbon candy for 25 cts.

E. B. Ward has returned from Portland, where he has been for medical treatment.

The District Lodge of Good Templars meets with Nevers Lodge at East Conway, Friday of this week.

By vote of the society, last Sunday, all meetings of the church are to be held at the vestry the coming winter.

WEST SUMMER.

P. les have been set for in telephone wires cross lots.

Howard Curtis and George Noyes have each bought a horse.

Charlie Ryerson is quite sick with what his physician calls indigestion.

A. D. Hazleton and family have moved back to his stand here known as the Calvin Harden place.

H. O. Tuell, 82 years old Dec. 3, was auctioneer, Dec. 4, at the auction of Charlie Starbird on the home place.

Charlie went to Massachusetts, last Saturday, probably for the winter.

Miss Minard from North Paris spent last week visiting at Dr. E. H. Andrews', taking in the series of meetings by Rev. B. F. Turner, which were very interesting but were cut short by the severe storm of Friday.

MARRIAGES.

In East Summer, Dec. 3, by W. H. Eastman, sec., Elbridge G. Simons and Alta B. Robinson, both of Summer.

In Bethel, Nov. 20, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Elias E. Wilson of Shelburne, N. H., and Ada M. Love of Bethel.

In Shelburne, N. H., Nov. 20, Merton Young of East Waterford and Gerrie Clarke of Albany.

BIRTHS.

In East Rutherford, Dec. 3, to the wife of Chas. Abbott, a daughter.

In Rolster's Mills, Dec. 2, to the wife of Will Weatherill a daughter.

In Wilson's Mills, Dec. 6, to the wife of R. S. Bean, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Milton Plantation, Dec. 3, George Hopkins, aged about 10 years.

In Hanover, Dec. 2, Jesse D. Russell, aged 74 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 3, Leonard Hardy, aged 47 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 2, Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Ripley, aged 8 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 3, Mrs. Phoebe W. Hall, aged 91 years, 6 months.

In Paris, Dec. 8, Mrs. Harriett E. (Clark) Crocker, aged 60 years.

In Peru, Dec. 2, Abel A. Davis, aged 77 years, 1 month, 1 day.

In Wilson's Mills, Nov. 25, Ruth Bean.

In Hebron, Nov. 30, Mrs. A. D. Bartlett, aged 90 years.

In Norway, Dec. 4, Mrs. Mary (Monk) Crocker, aged 81 years, 2 months, 21 days.

Advertised Letters, Norway:
George Row. Grace Graves.
Mary Randall Jordan. Mrs. Eugene Farrar.
C. H. Place. E. W. Barton.

There are a few Christmas Gifts you MUST have. You would like to get off with the smallest amount of expense possible, at the same time you want what you give to be desirable and the quality something not to be ashamed of in a short time. That is about the situation most people find themselves in.

Hills, The Jeweler

Of Norway, Me., with an enlarged store and larger stock than ever before, suggests

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SOLID SILVER and PLATED WARE, FOUNTAIN PENS, SPECTACLES and EYEGLASSES, KODAKS, CAMERAS, TALKING MACHINES, Etc.

All desirable Gifts, and we can show you and endless variety, and **LOWEST PRICES.**

All Goods engraved free. Goods marked in plain figures.

Call and see the Goods.

HILLS, The Jeweler and Graduate Optician Norway
Opera House Block.

BLUE STORES

Christmas will soon be here.
Do you find it hard to find things to give men?
If so, a visit here will help you to decide.
We are showing an extensive line of

USEFUL AND PLEASING PRESENTS

NECKWEAR
A beautiful line of Bows, Strings, Four-in-Hands, Tecks, Puffs, Imperials, made to our order. Patterns you'll not find elsewhere. **25 and 50c.**

Very large assortment for Children, Boys, and Men; Plain and Initial, Cotton, Japonnette, Linen and Silk. **2 to 50 Cents.**

Mufflers, Fancy Suspenders, Fancy Armbands, Cuff Buttons, Stock Pins, Gloves, Umbrellas, Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, House Coats, Bath Robes, and many more Pleasing and Useful Gifts.

Our Stock of Underwear, Overshirts, Suits, Overcoats, and Fur Coats is Extensive and Desirable.

We invite you to visit our store during the Holidays. We will be pleased to show you, and will make it profitable for you to buy of us.

F. H. NOYES CO.,
NORWAY SOUTH PARIS

OUR WAY
Of Conducting a Jewelry Store:

Satisfy our Customers by selling nothing but what we can guarantee to give satisfaction; by selling Goods that are sold by first-class Jewelers (not dry goods and department stores).

LET US PROVE

To you that our Goods, Prices, and Service are right. Good Stock for the Holiday Trade, and we invite your inspection. Send us your mail orders—we will fill them to your satisfaction. Respectfully yours,

COLE'S JEWELRY STORE, Norway, Maine.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Annual Display

NOVELTIES

In Dressing Cases, Handkerchief, Cuff, Collar, and Glove Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Stamp Boxes, Ornamental Vases, Medallions, Mirrors, Perfume Atomizers, Paper Weights, Twine Boxes, Work Boxes, Picture Frames, Writing Tablets, Writing Desks, Medicine Cases, Waste Baskets, Fountain Pens, Gold Pens and Holders, Smokers' Sets, Ash Trays, Letter Openers, Shoe Horns, Military Brushes, Pomade Jars, Candlesticks, Manicure Sets, Reading Glasses, Talcum Toilet Jars, etc.

BOOKS

Longfellow, Whittier, Scott, Byron, Kipling, Goldsmith, Lowell, Lucile. Favorite Poems in fine leather binding, gilt edges, \$1 each. Latv Books in cloth, such as *Audrey, Jim Eustis, The Eternal City, The Right of Way, Mr. Whittman, Mississippi Bubble, The Grompings, Dorothy Vernon, Miss Petticoats, The Iron Brigade*, and many others listed \$1.50 we sell at \$1.10. Holman F. Day's *Up in Maine*, and *Pine Tree Ballads, Billy Baxter's Letters, Will Carleton's Songs of Two Centuries, Eugene Field's Tribune Primer, Abbott & Elwell's History of Maine*, 608 pages, \$1. Good Books for boys—Henty's, 44 titles, 25c each (good cloth binding); others by Alger, Converse, Otis, and Optic. Altamus Devotional Series, 25c each. A large collection of the best works of celebrated writers of Fiction. Lots of Children's Books from 5c upward. Pretty Booklets of various kinds. Xmas Cards.

BIBLES

Bibles with marginal references, Family Bibles. A fine Oxford Bible with references, large plain type, for \$1.25. A good Bible in cloth, large type, 50c. Testaments, 10c up.

ALBUMS

Photograph Albums in different styles to suit varied tastes, all prices. Auto-graph Albums, Scrap Albums, etc.

PERFUMES

Hess' Red Carnation, Damask Rose, Blue Violets, Yezzo, White Rose, Musk, Crab-apple Blossom, Maine Mist, Trailing Arbutus, Pansy Blossom, Morning Glory, and others. Special odors: Thelma, Ping Pang, Golf Queen. Colgate's Toilet Waters, Roger & Gallet's Violette de Parme, etc.

STATIONERY

A fine line of Hurlbut's, including High-and-Linen, Duchesse-Velour, Gorrara, Marmor, Bannockburn, Royal York Velum, Velour de Lyon, Scotch Raglan in different shades, such as pearl white, sylvan blue, cream, neptune blue, pearl grey, etc. A nice line in artistic boxes of varied shapes and designs. Other lines always in stock: French Dimity, Portland Bond, Crane's, Marcus Ward's, Foreign Correspondence, etc.

WALLETS

Bill Holders, Purses, Pocketbooks, Letter Cases, Chateaux Bags in sheep seal, morocco, horned alligator, walrus, kid, etc.

PIPES

Genuine meerschaum in cases, \$4 up. Small meerschaum with cases, 50c. French briar in cases, \$1.25 up. A large assortment of 25c Pipes. Oddities in Pipes, 10c. Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Cigar Cases, etc.

GAMES

Table Tennis, Ping Pong, Crokinole, Cribbage, Chess, Checkers, Dominoes, Parchesi, Historical Games, Illustrated Poets, Authors.

DOLLS

A large line of Games for Children, from 5c to 25c. Dressed Dolls, all kinds in prices ranging from 1c to \$2.50. Undressed Dolls, with substantial kid bodies. Doll Heads, all sizes and prices. Dolls' Furniture, such as Swings, Go-Carts, Hammocks, Cradles, Beds, Stables, Houses, and Barbs.

TOYS

In too great variety to enumerate.

Lowest Prices Always Guaranteed

THE NOYES' DRUG STORE,
NORWAY, MAINE.